

SENATE BILL

NO. 2

Proposed by the Citizens of Young

(Introduced by the Senator representing the City of Young)

June 24, 2026

An act to add Section 653.2 to the Boys and Girls State Penal Code, relating to digital decorum, the prohibition of unauthorized matchmaking, and the prevention of cyber-harassment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SB 2, as introduced, Citizens of Young. The Delegate Digital Decorum and Anti-Harassment Act.

Existing Boys and Girls State customs have seen the unchecked proliferation of anonymous social media accounts—specifically on platforms such as Instagram—dedicated to publishing unverified "confessions," "spotted" sightings, non-consensual romantic pairings ("shipping"), and unauthorized matchmaking. This unregulated digital ecosystem subjects delegates to public humiliation, unwelcome romantic speculation, and emotional distress.

This bill would strictly outlaw the creation, operation, or facilitation of any mock-session "confession," "shipping," or matchmaking social media account. The bill establishes a clear, binding legal definition of harassment and sexual harassment in a digital context. Furthermore, this bill classifies any intentional violation of these provisions as a Class A State Felony, punishable by formal session sanctions.

Vote: majority | **Appropriation:** no | **Fiscal committee:** no | **Mandatory Endorsement:** Yes (City of Young)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BOYS AND GIRLS STATE DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the “*Delegate Digital Integrity Act of 2026.*”

SECTION 2. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

- (a) Delegates are selected to attend California Boys and Girls State to practice participatory democracy, study civic infrastructure, and engage in high-level debate; they are not here to be subjected to involuntary, peer-run digital surveillance.
- (b) So-called "confession pages" and "shipping accounts" rely on the cowardice of anonymity to generate engagement at the direct expense of individual delegate dignity.
- (c) Publicly broadcasting non-consensual romantic speculation regarding peers creates an intimidating, hostile, and inherently predatory environment that undermines the professional standard of the simulated State.

SECTION 3. Section 653.2 is added to the Boys and Girls State Penal Code, to read:

653.2. Prohibited Digital Transmissions and Accounts.

- (a) **Prohibition of Accounts:** It shall be strictly unlawful for any delegate, acting alone or in concert with others, to create, administer, solicit submissions for, or publish content to any public or private social media account (including, but not limited to, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, or X) that operates as a "confession page," "spotted page," "shipping page," or unauthorized "matchmaker" service regarding the delegates of the 2026 session.
- (b) **Prohibition of Harassing Content:** No delegate shall transmit, post, or distribute digital content that has the effect of making another delegate feel sexually harassed, degraded, or non-consensually objectified.
- (c) **Statutory Definition of Harassment:** For the purposes of this Code, **"Harassment"** is legally defined as: *any unwelcome, persistent, or severe digital conduct—whether written, visual, or symbolic—directed at a specific delegate without their affirmative, prior consent, which would cause a reasonable person to experience emotional distress, feelings of severe discomfort, intimidation, or the perception of a hostile living and learning environment.*
- (d) Specifically, "Sexual Harassment" under subdivision (b) shall explicitly include: unsolicited commentary on a delegate's physical appearance; public polling regarding a delegate's relationship availability; or the non-consensual public pairing ("shipping") of two individuals.

SECTION 4. Felony Classification and Penalties.

(a) Any individual found to be the creator, administrator, or active contributor to an account violating Section 653.2 shall be charged with a **Class A State Felony** (Statutory offense: *Felony Digital Exploitation*).

(b) Upon a finding of guilt, the violator shall be subject to: (1) Mandatory, immediate deletion of the offending web property; (2) Immediate disqualification from holding, running for, or maintaining any simulated elected office within California Boys and Girls State; and (3) A formal reading of censure entered into the permanent Senate Journal.

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ENDORSEMENT

"This bill has been formally reviewed, voted upon, and endorsed by the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Young."



Mayor of Young

City of Young • Chief Executive Approval



City Clerk

City of Young • Verification of Endorsement